

NOTES AND MEMORANDA

Summer Schools in Sussex and Switzerland, 1949

SUMMER schools in Sussex and Switzerland are among the outstanding features of the British Social Hygiene Council's programme for 1949. The first of these schools will be held at Elfinward, Haywards Heath, from August 1st to 14th, and the second at the University, Berne, Switzerland, from August 17th to September 1st.

The course at Elfinward, which will be entitled "The Teaching of Biology," is intended primarily, though not exclusively, for teachers in secondary modern schools and of junior forms in grammar schools. The aim will be to provide basic biological facts which can be used in actual teaching, and at the same time to give the student a wider appreciation of the application of biology to human problems. Sex education will be included. There will also be lectures on the broader aspects of social biology, given by visiting lecturers.

The director of the school will be Mr. W. L. Sumner, A.K.C., B.Sc., F.L.S., of the University of Nottingham. The fee, including registration, is £15 15s.

The Swiss summer school, which will have as its theme "The Family and the Nation," attempts to cater for the needs of social workers who are interested in the family. It should appeal especially to children's officers, probation officers, magistrates, health visitors, almoners, nurses and teachers, though members of the general public will be equally welcome.

Lectures during the first week will deal with different aspects of family life, such as marriage problems, nutrition, human heredity, population, the welfare of old people, the problem family, and juvenile delinquency. The second week will be entirely free for rest and recreation, and, as in the past, excursions will be arranged to places of beauty and interest in the surrounding countryside.

The cost, including travel, hotel accom-

modation and tuition, will be approximately £34.

Applications and any further enquiries regarding these two schools should be addressed to the Secretary, British Social Hygiene Council, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Annual General Meeting

THE annual general meeting will be held at the Rooms of the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1, on May 24th, 1949, at 4.30 p.m., followed at 5.30 p.m. by a Members' meeting, at which Professor H. J. Fleure, D.Sc., F.R.S., will speak on "Some Biological Considerations in Social Evolution."

Publications Received

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 Tyrer, Frank. *Biology in the Secondary Modern School*. British Social Hygiene Council Educational Paper No. 1. Price 1s.
 Wolfenden, J. F. *The Public Schools To-day*. University of London Press, 1949. Pp. 111. Price 4s. 6d.

Gifts to the Library

THE Library is indebted to the Hon. Mrs. Grant Duff for the gift of three books by Galton; these volumes are from the library of Lord Avebury, to whom they were presented by the author, and they are thus of great historic value to the *Eugenics Society*. They are: *Hereditary Genius* (1869), *Inquiries into Human Faculty* (1883), and *Natural Inheritance* (1889). Mrs. Grant Duff has also presented an inscribed copy of *Vererbung und Entwicklung* (1937) by Hermann Muckermann.

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THE Council has lately added to its valuable activities by issuing a new series of "Educational Papers" concerned mainly with the teaching of biology in its relation to everyday life. The first pamphlets in the series are *Biology in the Secondary Modern School*, by Frank Tyrer, and *Social Biology in Sixth*

Forms, by Eric Lucas. Both can be warmly welcomed as stimulating introductions to their respective subjects. The pamphlets cost 1s. each (1s. 1d. post free), and can be obtained from the headquarters of the Council, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Recent Additions to the Library

THE following books have been added to the Library since January 1949:

- Burns, A. *Colour Prejudice*. [1948.] Pp. 164.
 Clapesattle, H. B. *The Doctors Mayo*. 1941. Pp. 822. Presented by Dr. C. P. Blacker.
 Culpin, M. *Mental Abnormality: Facts and Theories*. [1948.] Pp. 196.
 Dunn, L. C., and Dobzhansky, Th. *Heredity, Race and Society*. 1947. Pp. 115.
 Ernst, M. L., and Loth, D. *American Sexual Behavior and the Kinsey Report*. 1948. Pp. 191.
 Horst, P., et al. *The Prediction of Personal Adjustment*. 1941. Pp. 455.
 Isaacs, S. *Troubles of Children and Parents*. 1948. Pp. 236.
 Lumford, R. *My Father's Son*. 1949. Pp. 221.
 Lysenko, T. D. *Soviet Biology: A Report to the Lenin Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Moscow, 1948*. 1948. Pp. 51.
 Mannheim, H. *Juvenile Delinquency in an English Middletown*. 1948. Pp. 131.
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Registrar-General's Statistical Review for England and Wales for the Year 1943. Tables, Pt. 2, Civil. 1948. Pp. 92.
 Robertson, E. *Human Ecology: The Science of Social Adjustment*. 1948. Pp. 534.
 Williams, R. M. *The Reduction of Intergroup Tensions*. 1947. Pp. 153.
 Woodworth, R. S. *Heredity and Environment: A Critical Survey of Recently Published Material on Twins and Foster Children*. 1941. Pp. 95.

We also acknowledge, with many thanks, two photostat copies of articles in American papers which have been sent to us by Dr. John W. Tietz, of New York, and which are of great interest. They are "Shiftling, Charlatan and Vagabond: who they are and how they arise," by J. Victor Haberman, from the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*, and "Five Generations of a Begging Family," by Harlan W. Gilmore, from the *American Journal of Sociology*.

Elections to the Society

THE following have been elected Fellows (starred) and Members of the *Society* during the past quarter :

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